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UNITY AND FRATERNITY.

The Joint Anniversary Celebration of the Presbyterian Church at the Quaker City.

Grover Cleveland Disserts Briefly Upon the Gratifying Results of Early Training in the Church.

A Commingling of Members of the Two Branches—Two Meetings Held. What Frances is Doing.

THE JOINT MEETINGS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—This was the centennial day of the Presbyterian church and the members of the two general assemblies united in a great mass meeting in the Academy of Music and Horticultural hall. The ceremonies began in both buildings at 10 o'clock this morning and the crowds in attendance at both were enormous. The immense Academy of Music, with its seating capacity of over 1500, was jammed to suffocation, and every inch of standing room was occupied by a struggling mass of humanity, all anxious to have a part in the first reunion of the two great bodies of the Presbyterian church in America since the division more than a quarter of a century ago. In the Academy of Music Rev. J. J. Bullock, D. D., moderator of the southern general assembly, presided, and seated with him on the platform were Rev. William H. Roberts, D. D., clerk of the northern assembly; Rev. Joseph T. Smith, D. D., of Baltimore, ex-moderator of the northern assembly; Rev. James McLoish, D. D., president of Princeton College; Rev. John Hall, D. D., of New York; Rev. Charles S. Suddard, editor of the New York Observer, and many others. The great audience was especially made up in equal proportion from the representatives of the two assemblies, and when Rev. Dr. Bullock was introduced as the presiding officer there were

THUNDERS OF APPLAUSE. The city was represented by Dr. Smith, ex-moderator of the northern assembly, and when Dr. Smith said, in welcoming the southern guests, that the audience should remember that the members of both these general assemblies were Presbyterians above all things, and that the brethren from the south had crossed Dixie and Dixon's line almost without knowing where the division was, there was another round of enthusiastic applause. They were of the same ancestry, the same family and the same glorious history.

Then 5000 people rose and sang, "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow." Dr. Bullock, as representative of the southern assembly, made a brief but eloquent address cordially reciprocating the fraternal sentiments of the brethren from the north and said that whatever might be the final disposition of either body of organic union, there was no feeling of alienation or prejudice or want of faith in the doctrines of the other assembly. There was no obstacle that he knew of to FRATERNITY AND FELLOWSHIP.

Then the congregation sang "All People that on Earth do Dwell" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Rev. Dr. Cuyler of Brooklyn was the first orator, and took for his subject "The History of Presbyterianism."

"The Work of Presbyterian Missions for the Future" was the subject of an address by Rev. T. Dwight Witherspoon of Louisville, Ky.

A great audience also crowded the horticultural hall adjoining the academy, and here, too, there was the same commingling of the blue badges of the northern assembly and the blue and white of the representatives of the southern branch. The same fraternal feeling was manifested among the commissioners of both bodies. Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson of Kansas City, moderator of the northern assembly, was in the chair, and seated with him on the platform were eminent divines representing both branches.

The opening ceremonies were brief but fervent, and when Moderator Thompson introduced Congressman William F. Breckinridge of Lexington College there was much enthusiasm. He spoke on Calvinistic and religious liberty, and eloquently sketched the work of the church in advancing civilization and

GREAT MORAL TRUTH. His reference to church union was received with extreme warmth. When he had finished there was a whirlwind of applause.

Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D., followed with an address on "Presbyterianism and Bible Scholarship." He defended the verbal inspiration of the Bible.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S MOVEMENTS. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—Mrs. Cleveland was the guest of George W. Childs this afternoon, and was tendered a lunch at the Hotel Bellevue at 2 o'clock.

Immediately after the meeting in the Academy of Music Mrs. Cleveland, Rev. Charles Wood and wife and Miss Wood, took a carriage and were driven to the Ledger building, where they were received in Mr. Childs' private office. After a short conversation there the party visited Independence Hall, the Bixel building and Carpenter's Hall, and then proceeded to the Bellevue, where lunch was served.

AN INTERESTING EPISODE. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—The most interesting episode of the General Assembly which has thus far occurred took place yesterday afternoon with the reception at the Overbrook homestead of Mr. and Mrs. Wistar Morris, where President and Mrs. Cleveland were entertained, together with the Commissioners from the Northern and Southern General Assemblies of the Presbyterian church. The President and Mrs. Cleveland reached Overbrook about 3:30 p. m., where they were met by Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Germantown, and were immediately conducted to the residence where the reception was held. They were followed shortly afterwards by the Commissioners of the Southern Assembly, who also came on a special train from Baltimore. The reception took place between 4 and 6 o'clock. The delegates were welcomed by a short speech by Mr. Morris.

Rev. Dr. Bullock, moderator of the southern assembly and ex-chaplain of the United States Senate, offered prayer. President Cleveland then spoke as follows:

"I am very much gratified by the opportunity here afforded to me by the representatives of the Presbyterian church. Surely a man should never lose his interest in the welfare of the church in which he was reared, and yet I will not find fault with any of you who deem it a confession made when I acknowledge that I must recall days now long past to find my closest relation to the grand and noble denomination which you represent. I say this because those of us who inherit fealty to our church, as I did, begin early to learn those things which make us Presbyterians all the years of our lives, and thus it is that the rigors of early teaching, by which we are grounded in our lasting allegiance, are especially vivid and perhaps the best remembered. The attendance upon church service three times each Sunday, and upon Sabbath-school during noon intermission, may be like some enough to a boy of ten or twelve years of age to be well fixed in his memory, but I have never known a man who regretted those things in the years of his maturity. The shorter catechism, though thoroughly studied and learned, was not perhaps at one time perfectly understood, and yet in the stern labors and duties of after life these are not apt to be the worst citizens who were early taught what is the chief end of man. Speaking of those things, and here assembled the most tender thoughts crowd upon my mind all connected with Presbyterianism and its teachings. There are present with me now memories of a kind and affectionate father consecrated to the cause, and called to his rest and his reward in the midst of his usefulness; sacred recollection of the prayers and pious love of a sainted mother and family circle, hallowed and sanctified by the spirit of Presbyterianism. I certainly cannot but express the wish and hope that Presbyterian church will always be at the front in every movement which promises the temporal as well as spiritual

ADVANCEMENT OF MANKIND. In the turmoil and bustle of everyday life few men are foolish enough to ignore the practical value to our people and our country of church organizations established among us, and the advantage of Christian example and teaching. The field is vast and the work sufficient to engage the efforts of every sect and denomination; but I am inclined to the belief that the church which is the most tolerant and conservative without loss of spiritual strength will soonest find a way to the affections of the people. While we may be pardoned for insisting that our denomination is the best, we may, I think, concede much that is good to all other churches that seek to make men better. I am here to greet the delegates of two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian church. One is called North and the other South. The subject is too deep and intricate for me, but I cannot help wondering why this should be. These words, so far as they denote separation and estrangement, should be obsolete. In the councils of the nation and in the business of the country they no longer mean reproach and antagonism. Even the soldiers who fought for the north and for the south, have returned to fraternity and unity. This fraternity and unity is taught and enjoined by our church. When shall we be contented with all the added strength and usefulness that harmony and union insure?"

The President spoke with much earnestness and in a clear ringing voice that was heard all over the lawn. He was frequently applauded, and his reference to the question of union and fellowship were greeted with cries of "Good" and "Hear, hear," from the members of both assemblies. Moderator Bullock offered prayer, the doxology was sung, and Moderator Thompson pronounced the benediction.

Then the members of both assemblies crowded up to the porch and were separately

INTRODUCED TO THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Cleveland, who greeted all with a shake of the hand. A collation was served to the entire party which numbered over 800, after which the commissioners came to Philadelphia in a special train.

An evening reception to the members of the two assemblies was given in the Academy of Fine Arts. The President and Mrs. Cleveland were present and were accorded an ovation from the big crowd that filled the spacious edifice. The crush was tremendous and everybody was anxious to get a glimpse of the chief executive and the first lady of the land. Finally the President took a stand on the platform with Mrs. Cleveland seated behind him and as the immense assembly filed past him he shook each one by the hand. He did not make a speech but before his arrival short addresses were made by Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania, Rev. Chas. L. Thompson, D. D., of Kansas City, moderator of the northern general assembly, and Rev. Bullock, D. D., Washington, moderator of the southern general assembly.

CLEVELAND RETURNS TO WASHINGTON. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—Late in the afternoon Mrs. Cleveland again visited the Academy of Music and at the conclusion of the afternoon reunion services she returned to Germantown with Rev. and Mrs. Wood. She will be the guest of Prof. Maynard for a few days. The President returned to Washington at 2 o'clock.

DECEASED. DECATUR, TEX., May 24, 1888. To the Editor of the Gazette.

Ford, Weakley & Johnston, agents for the Stillwell & Bierie Manufacturing Company of Dayton, Ohio, have closed a contract with Rosenberg & Company, Decatur, Tex., for 125 barrel, full roller Model mill. This will be one of the best mills in the south. It will be on the Odell's mill system, with all the latest improvements.

L. Freedman will open a mammoth drug emporium in Decatur the first of June.

Mr. Hedgecock has just opened a saddlery and harness store.

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REVENUE REFORM.

A Statement of the Calculations of the Votes on the Mills Tariff Bill.

Further Discussion of the Measure Postponed Till After the Democratic Convention at St. Louis.

The Republicans Unable to Agree Upon a Course of Action—Sugar and the Internal Revenue.

THE TARIFF BILL'S CHANCE.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Although the fate of the Mills bill is still a matter of doubt, all of the revised estimates show that it is going to have less opposition than seemed probable before the debate.

The revenue reform leaders now expect it to pass the House by 164 yeas to 161 nays, giving it the slender majority of three.

The calculation, however, concedes the opposition of nine Democrats and the support of the three Independents and of only one Republican (Fitch of New York).

The nine Democrats conceded to the opposition are Randall and Snowden of Pennsylvania, Bliss, Merriman and Stahlnecker of New York, McCadoo and Ridcock of New Jersey, Vance of Connecticut and Foran of Ohio.

This concession is too liberal, in the light of interviews with some members named.

Stahlnecker and Vance expect to have the bill amended so as to meet their views, and in any event will probably give it the benefit of the doubt.

McCadoo holds out, but the managers of the bill are not without hope that he will come to them. Randall puts his sympathizers at a higher figure than nine, without saying exactly what it is, but he is thought to be counting without his host in the case of Thompson and Biggs of Colorado and Wilkins of Ohio.

L. Scott, who is of sanguine temperament, says the bill will be passed by a majority of six or eight, and without substantial amendment. All the recalcitrants are chary in declaring their ultimate intentions, and only three or four of them are firm in the expression of opposition to the general principles embodied in the bill.

It is probable the declaration of the national Democratic convention in favor of the bill will reduce the opposition to a minimum, and it will certainly offer a welcome road of retreat to several members upon whose co-operation the R-publicans have been counting.

IN A DILEMMA. SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Republicans are in a dilemma on the tariff bill. They will call a caucus to-morrow or Saturday. They will discuss the Mills bill and consider the question of substitutes. They will confine themselves to an attack upon its provisions with a view to securing such amendments as may be possible, hoping to materially change its character and then to eventually give it their support.

The Republicans have found it impossible to agree upon a bill. Sugar and the internal revenue are the stumbling blocks. There are as many different views on the subject of sugar, as there are Republicans. The tariff bill is not likely to absorb much time of the House for at least ten days to come. The committee on rules is now engaged in considering a number of requests for special orders. The various committees of the House are clamoring for special recognition, so it is impossible to tell now what will be the order of business, except that the further discussion of the tariff bill is postponed until after the St. Louis convention.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. WASHINGTON, May 24.—The cornerstone of the divinity building of the new Catholic University of America was laid this afternoon. Cardinal Gibbons arrived from Baltimore at 1 o'clock, and was attended by a number of distinguished prelates. At 2 o'clock he accompanied Colonel and Madame Bonaparte in their carriage to the University grounds, where about 2000 people had already assembled. Many distinguished prelates were present. A few minutes before 4 o'clock the President arrived and was introduced to Cardinal Gibbons and other distinguished divines present. He took a seat between the Cardinal and Bishop Ireland on the platform. Secretaries Bayard, Vilas, Whitney, Edick and Postmaster General Dickinson arrived soon after and took seats near the President. At 4 p. m., after several anthems, Bishop Spalding of Peoria, began the delivery of his address. At the conclusion of the address Bishop Keane, rector of the university, read a short letter from the Cardinal to Miss Caldwell expressing the profound gratitude of the church for her gift of \$500,000, which he said entitled her to be considered as the foundress of our Catholic University.

OUT OF SORTS? YES, SICK ALL OVER. Liver torpid, bowels constive, blood sluggish, stomach weak and full, your digestion is impaired and the organs inactive, your person is dull and stupid, your temper irritable and peevish, you are unfit for business or companionship. What you need is

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